

Educational Attainment¹ of Persons 60+, by Age: 1990

United States, All Persons

(Data based on a sample)

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AGE	UP TO 8TH GRADE	9 TH TO 12 TH GRADE NO DIPLOMA	HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE	SOME COLLEGE NO DEGREE	ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN COLLEGE	BACHELOR'S DEGREE	GRADUATE DEGREE	TOTAL
NUMBER								
<i>TOTAL, 65+</i>	8,089,567	6,498,896	8,735,760	3,766,520	747,623	2,036,225	1,320,684	31,195,275
TOTAL, 60+	9,717,313	8,610,488	12,165,136	5,299,319	1,098,956	2,975,524	1,964,301	41,831,037
60-64	1,627,746	2,111,592	3,429,376	1,532,799	351,333	939,299	643,617	10,635,762
65-74	3,636,494	3,789,423	5,774,343	2,434,548	462,818	1,275,711	845,144	18,218,481
75-84	3,147,184	2,165,812	2,408,807	1,059,606	210,361	596,123	385,573	9,973,466
85+	1,305,889	543,661	552,610	272,366	74,444	164,391	89,967	3,003,328
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT								
TOTAL, 60+	23.2	20.6	29.1	12.7	2.6	7.1	4.7	100.0
60-64	15.3	19.9	32.2	14.4	3.3	8.8	6.1	100.0
65-74	20.0	20.8	31.7	13.4	2.5	7.0	4.6	100.0
75-84	31.6	21.7	24.2	10.6	2.1	6.0	3.9	100.0
85+	43.5	18.1	18.4	9.1	2.5	5.5	3.0	100.0
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE								
TOTAL, 60+	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
60-64	16.8	24.5	28.2	28.9	32.0	31.6	32.8	25.4
65-74	37.4	44.0	47.5	45.9	42.1	42.9	43.0	43.6
75-84	32.4	25.2	19.8	20.0	19.1	20.0	19.6	23.8
85+	13.4	6.3	4.5	5.1	6.8	5.5	4.6	7.2

¹ Persons are classified according to the highest level of school completed or the highest degree received. GED recipients are included in the high school graduate category. Vocational certificates or diplomas from vocational, trade, or business schools were not counted as degrees.

Source of data: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1990 Census of Population and Housing, Special Tabulation on Aging, STP 14, Tables P75, P77, P79, P81.
See technical documentation for more detailed definitions.

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